

# Reassembling Design B for Ishigame Travel Inc.

## **Introduction**

The intent of this exercise is to teach you:

1. Standard dimensions for professional design
2. Basics of using Fireworks® for designing layout
3. Give you practice so you can design the rest of the site

You will reassemble the design you've chosen for Ishigame Travel, Inc., a pretend company.

## **Steps to Complete**

### *Step 1*

1. Create a new folder for this assignment. If you have questions on how to do this, check with your instructor.
2. Extract the files from the zipped file to your new folder. The following files should be available within the folder:
  - " faded\_am\_flag.gif
  - " arched\_co\_title.gif
  - " japanese\_flag.gif
  - " top\_nav.jpg
  - " usa\_travelers.jpg
  - " globe.gif
  - " watermark\_scene.jpg

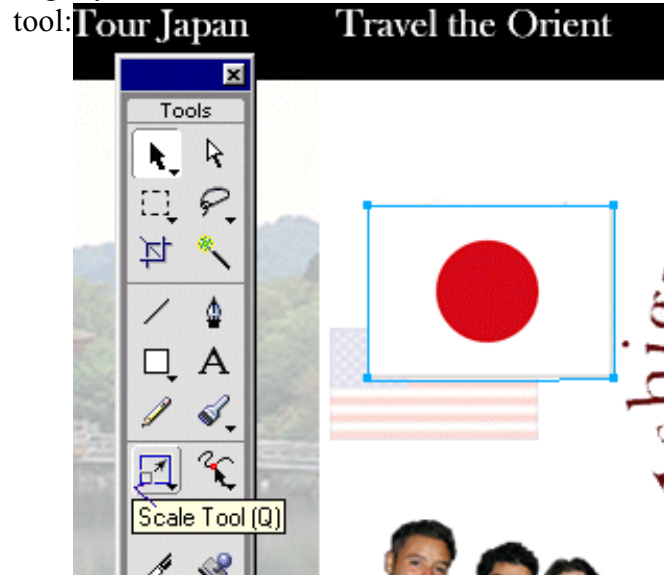
### *Step 2*

1. You should have already completed some of these steps when you completed the project within the Psychographics lesson in Unit 1. Create a new document that is 750 pixels wide and 400 pixels high.

Pixels are used on web sites. A pixel is a measurement of space on a computer monitor. Professional designers design for 800 x 600 resolution. Therefore, the widest any object should be is 755 pixels and the tallest any object should be (so you can see the entire object without scrolling up or down) is 400 pixels.

2. Refer to the image of the home page design within the online lesson for the layout.

3. To insert pictures into the new canvas you designed, do either one of the following:
  - A) Open each picture and copy and paste it to the new canvas -OR-
  - B) Click **Insert, Image** from the menu bar to insert an image within the new canvas you just created. (Note: In Fireworks MX, click **File, Import**.)
4. When you add the flags, notice that the Japanese Flag is rotated and laying over the corner of the American Flag. Do achieve this effect, complete the following steps:
  - A) Insert the image of the Japanese Flag onto the canvas
  - B) Use the Scale tool to resize the image as necessary and to rotate the image slightly. Here is a screen shot of the Scale



- C) To fade the image of the Japanese Flag, single click on the flag and then click **Xtras, Adjust Colors, Levels**. Move the arrow on the scale to lighten the image.
5. When you get the file created, Click **File, Save**. Be sure to save the file in the folder you created for this project. The file you save will have a .png extension. PNG stands for Portable Network Graphics and is the default file format for editable files created within Fireworks. Important note: In order to save an image as a different format within Fireworks, other than .png, you need to Export the image. Instructions coming up in a later assignment.
6. Show the .png file to your instructor for credit.

### **Tips**

1. Click **Modify, Arrange, Bring to Front** to move one picture in front of another.